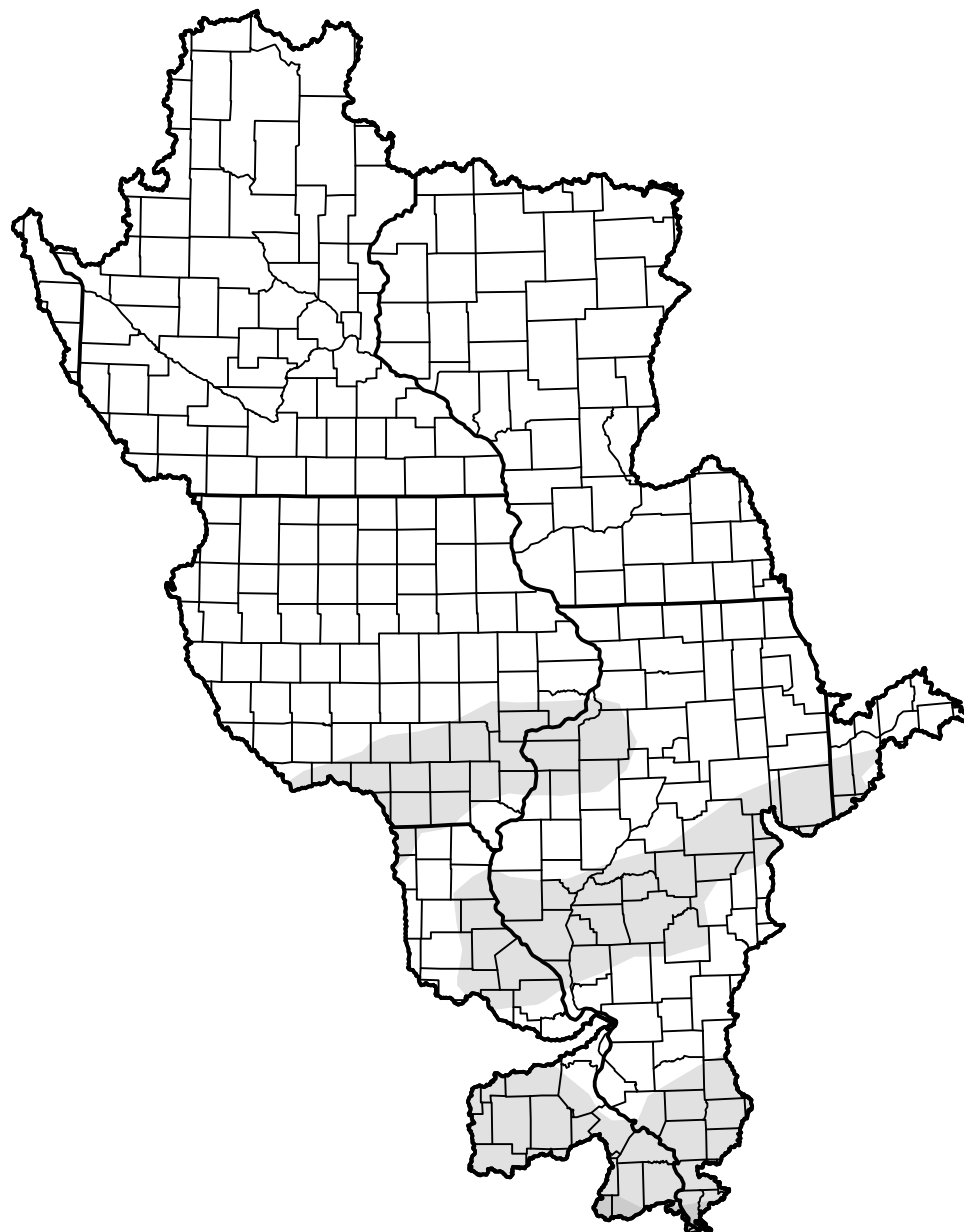


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.07	17.62	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2016</i>	82.07	17.62	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2016</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2015</i>	98.37	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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